

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A device for recording data and data structures on a write-once storage medium, the data structures comprising space bit map and defect management structures, the device comprising

[[ - ]] writing means for recording the data and the data structures;

[[ - ]] controlling means for generating the data structures and controlling the writing means;

~~characterized in that~~wherein the controlling means are adapted to record the data structures at a predefined temporary location in a reserved area on the write-once storage medium and to finalize the write-once storage medium by recording the data structures at a predefined fixed location ~~as defined on the write-once storage medium, wherein the predefined fixed location is predefined for a~~ rewritable storage medium, wherein the predefined fixed location is

a different location than the predefined temporary location.

2. (Currently amended) A The device as claimed in claim 1,  
~~characterized in that~~wherein the controlling means are adapted to  
finalize the write-once storage medium by recording dummy data in  
all free parts of the reserved area.

3. (Currently amended) A The device as claimed in claim 1,  
~~characterized in that~~wherein the controlling means are adapted to  
read the data structures from the predefined temporary location and  
to record the data structures at the predefined fixed location.

4. (Currently amended) A method of recording data and data  
structures on a write-once storage medium, the data structures  
comprising space bit map and defect management structures, the  
method comprising ~~step~~acts of:

[[ - ]] recording the data;

~~characterized by steps of:~~

[[ - ]] recording the data structures at a predefined temporary  
location in a reserved area on the write-once storage medium;

[[ - ]] finalizing the write-once storage medium by recording the data structures at a predefined fixed location as defined on the write-once storage medium, wherein the predefined fixed location is predefined for a rewritable storage medium, wherein the predefined fixed location is a different location than the predefined temporary location.

5. (Currently amended) A The method as claimed in claim 4, characterized by a step of comprising an act of

[[ - ]] recording dummy data in all free parts of the reserved area.

6. (Currently amended) A The method as claimed in claim 4, characterized by a step of comprising an act of

[[ - ]] reading the data structures from the predefined temporary location.

7. (Currently amended) A write-once storage medium that is finalized, the write-once storage medium comprising data structures including space bit map and defect management structures, wherein

the data structures are recorded at a predefined temporary location in a reserved area on the write-once storage medium and the data structures are recorded at a predefined fixed location ~~as defined on the write-once storage medium, wherein the predefined fixed location is predefined~~ for a rewritable storage medium, wherein the predefined fixed location is a different location than the predefined temporary location.

8. (Currently amended) A computer program product for recording data and data structures on a write-once storage medium, the data structures comprising space bit map and defect management structures, which program is operative to cause a processor to perform ~~the method according to claim 4~~acts of:

recording the data;

recording the data structures at a predefined temporary location in a reserved area on the write-once storage medium;

finalizing the write-once storage medium by recording the data structures at a predefined fixed location on the write-once storage medium, wherein the predefined fixed location is predefined for a rewritable storage medium, wherein the predefined fixed location is

a different location than the predefined temporary location.

9. (New) The computer program product as claimed in claim 8, wherein the program is operative to cause a processor to perform an act of recording dummy data in all free parts of the reserved area.

10. (New) The computer program product as claimed in claim 4, wherein the program is operative to cause a processor to perform an act of reading the data structures from the predefined temporary location.